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SUBJECT: CHINESE MFA RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT BUSH

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE REMARKS
MADE JUNE 7 BY THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY
SPOKESMAN, AS REPORTED BY THE OFFICIAL XINHUA NEWS
AGENCY:

BEGIN TEXT. ON JUNE 5, U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
ISSUED A STATEMENT MAKING ACCUSATIONS AGAINST CHINA
CONCERNING ITS CURRENT SITUATION, AND DECLARING
SUSPENSION OF ALL U.S. ARMS SALES AND COMMERCIAL
ARMS EXPORTS TO CHINA AT THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL AS
WELL AS SUSPENSION OF MUTUAL VISITS BY MILITARY
LEADERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE CHINESE
GOVERNMENT CANNOT BUT EXPRESS ITS PROFOUND REGRET
OVER THIS ACTION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

WE HAVE REPEATEDLY STATED THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN
CHINA IS ENTIRELY CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIR, AND THAT
THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS STABLE, AND FULLY CAPABLE
OF PUTTING DOWN THE CURRENT REBELLION IN BEIJING.
WE HOPE THAT ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS
AND PERSONAGES THAT MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH
CHINA WILL REFRAIN FROM CARRYING OUT ANY FORM OF
INTERFERENCE. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, HAS
FLAGRANTLY MADE UNWARRANTED CHARGES AGAINST CHINA
OVER A MATTER THAT IS PURELY CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIR
AND HAS TAKEN UNILATERAL ACTIONS TO THE DETRIMENT OF
BILATERAL RELATIONS, EXERTING PRESSURE ON THE
CHINESE GOVERNMENT. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE
TO US.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL STICK TO ITS POLICY OF
REFORM AND OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND THE

INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY OF PEACE. THESE TWO
FUNDAMENTAL POLICIES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED. ANY
ATTEMPT TO EXERT PRESSURE ON THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT
BY ONE MEANS OR ANOTHER IS UNWISE, AND SHORT-SIGHTED
AS WELL. WE HOPE THAT THE U.S. SIDE WILL, TAKING
ACCOUNT OF THE OVERALL INTERESTS OF SINO-U.S.
RELATIONS AND PROCEEDING FROM THEIR LONG-TERM
INTERESTS, REFRAIN FROM DOING ANYTHING TO HARM THE
BILATERAL RELATIONS. END TEXT. LILLEY

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